

Count of the Palace named by the King, acting with elected consuls, Salerno retained a communal organisation under local *capiturini*, GaSta was left to be governed by consuls having at their head a bailli named by the King from among the GaStans. These cities preserved their own courts and popular *judices*. But the highest criminal justice was reserved to the Crown; thus, though the royal justieiar could not intervene in Naples or Gafcta the most serious cases were ordered to be judged at Capua or Palermo. The right of striking a local coinage which many of the cities practised up to the reign of Roger was now generally restricted; on the western coast Naples and GaSta were allowed to coin their own money but it was to be of silver so as not to compete with the royal ducats, The communal movement had long been vigorous among the Adriatic and Apulian towns, The catapans had even favoured it, the decay of ducal power had given it many opportunities, and Honorius II, in his attempt to oppose Roger's succession in Apulia (1127-1128) had granted charters of self-government to Troia and Trani which stimulated the «eal of the

adjacent towns
for freedom, *

* See *Docwnenti e monogfa^U per la stona della*
terra di Sari,
vol. v., *Le consuetudini delfa eittb M Sari* (Massa),
for Ban; and
vol. vii., *L* Apulia nd il commune null'alto media wo*
(Carabellese),
publ, at Bad 1903 and 1905, the latter excellent for
the movement
towards self-government in Troia, Monopoli,
Molfuttu, otc.
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